



Sermon



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
LUKE

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things which have been accomplished among us, ² just as they were delivered to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, ³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ that you may know the truth concerning the things of which you have been informed.

5 *In the days of Herod, king of Judaea, there was a priest named Zechariah, ⁶ of the division of Abi'jah; and he had a wife of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁷ And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. ⁸ But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.

16 And he will turn many of the Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the power of Eli'jah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.

17 And Zechariah said to his wife, How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years. ¹⁸ And the angel answered him, saying, I am Gabriel, who standeth in the presence of God; and I was sent to speak unto thee, and to testify unto thee, because thou art just; and thou shalt be fruitful, and shalt bear a son.



*When churches say
"be our guest"*

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THY KINGDOM COME

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change
the world

that will change the world.

‘The challenge for the church is to recognise that while not all of what postmodernity stands for is good, there are values that this generation holds that provide a key for how the church could communicate the message of Jesus Christ to a very post-Christian generation.’

(Brian Krum, The Missional Shift of Youth Ministry: from cookie cutter to incarnational ministry)

- **Spirituality**
- **The Experimental
or Experiential**
- **Authenticity**

‘My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?’

(Psalm 42:2)

**'The Lord is my shepherd,
I lack nothing.**

**He makes me lie down
in green pastures,**

**he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.**

**He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.'**

(Psalm 23:1-3)



‘But while he [the younger son] was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms round him and kissed him.’

(Luke 15:20)

‘I pray that you...may have power...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.’

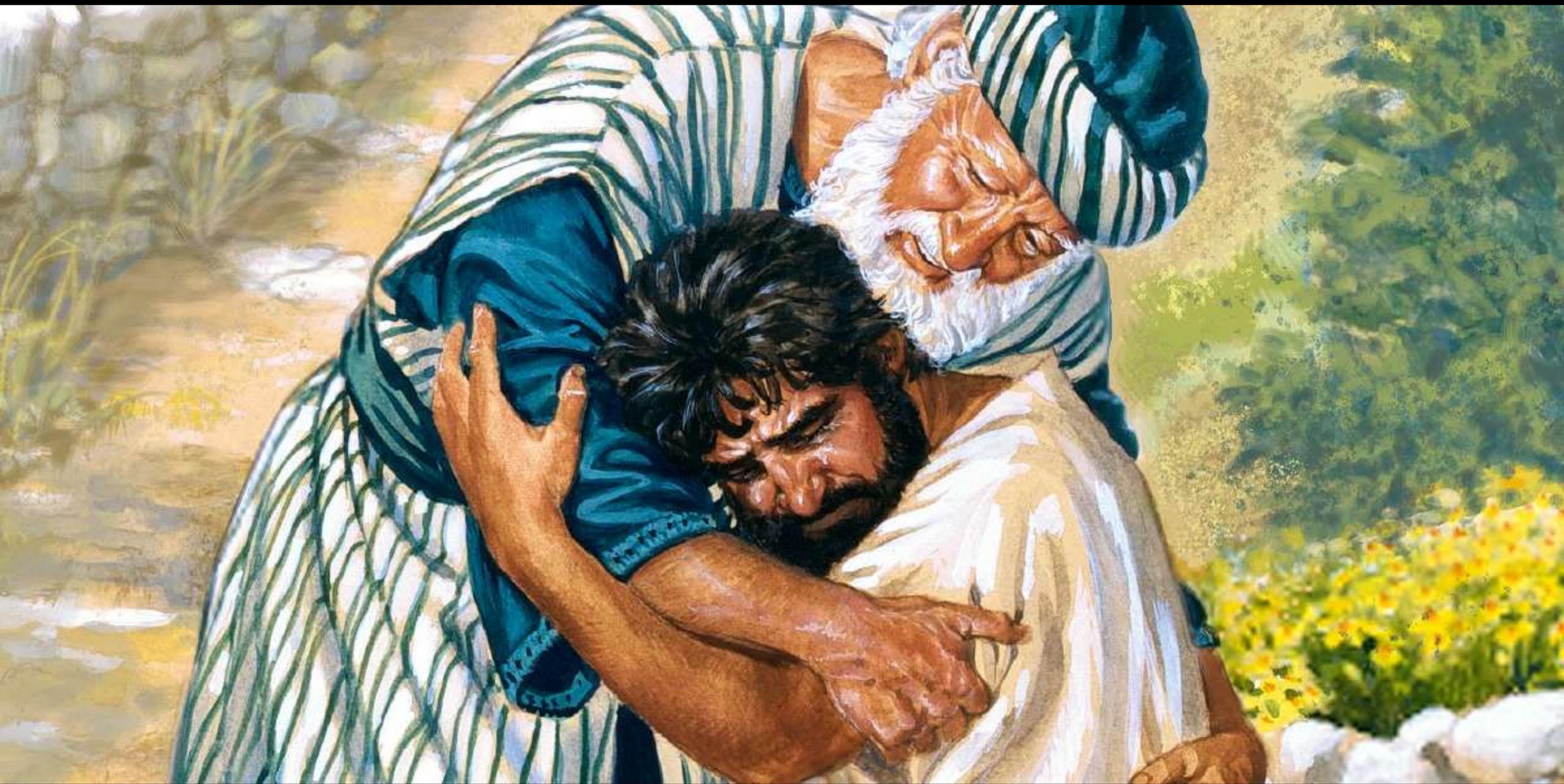
(Ephesians 3:17-19)

Jesus prayed... ‘Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they [current and future disciples] know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.’

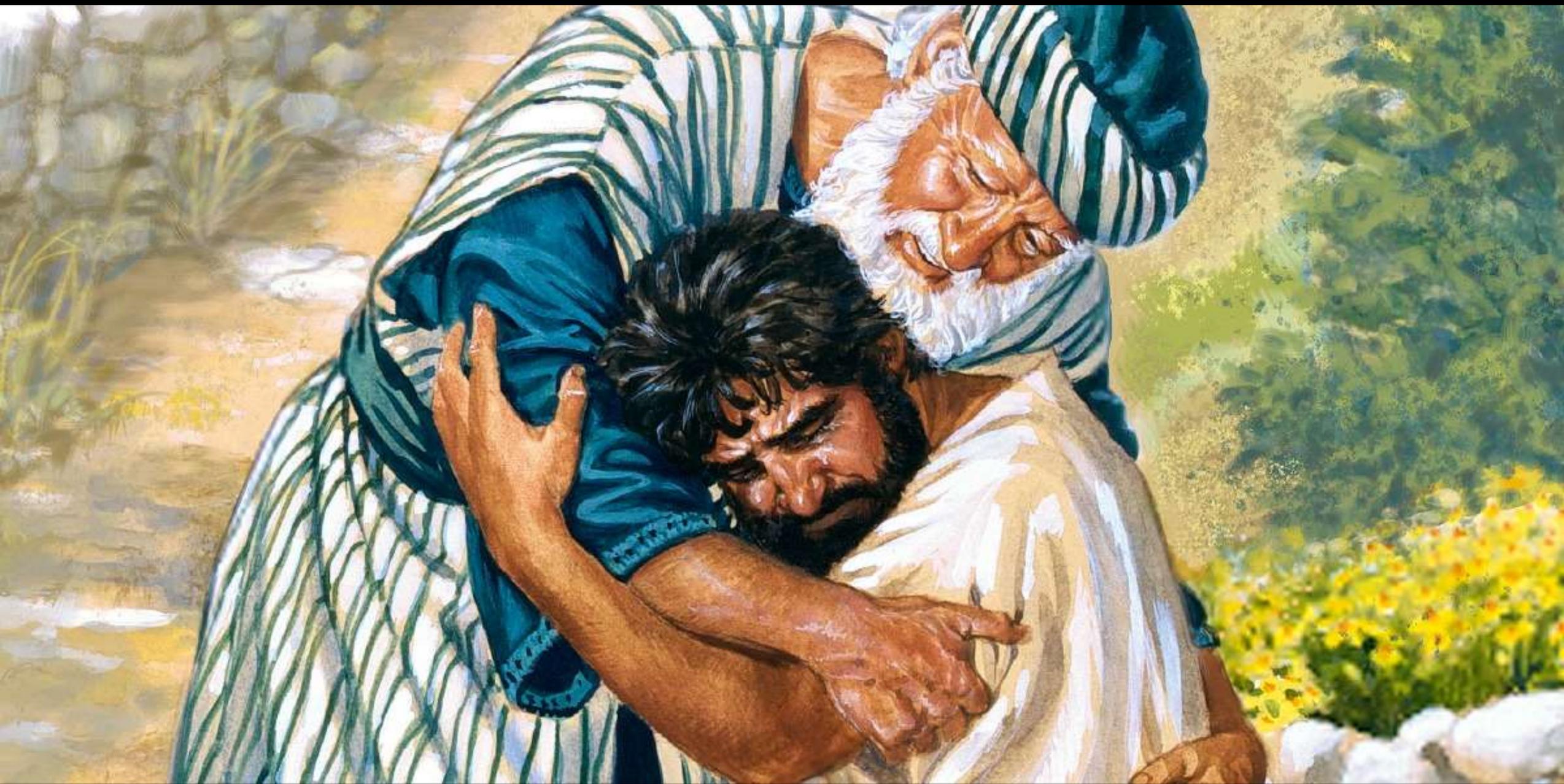
(John 17:25-26)

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